



SOUTHEAST GAP ANALYSIS PROJECT



Species Modeling Report

Gulf Coast Box Turtle

Terrapene carolina major

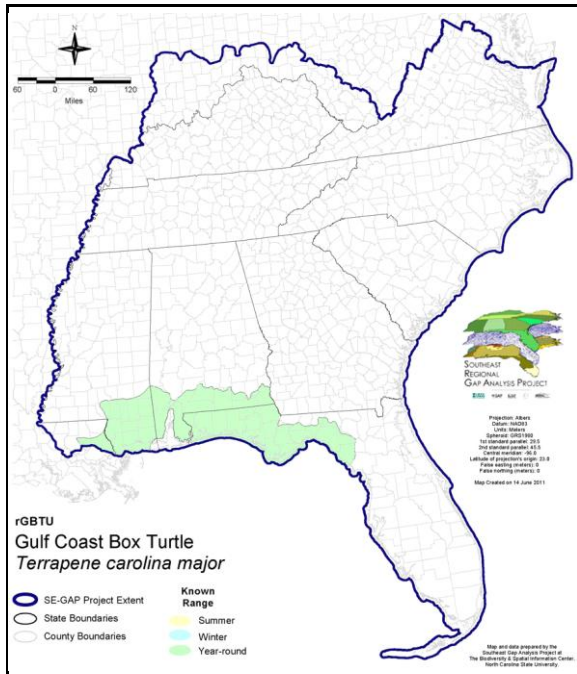
Taxa: Reptilian
 Order: Cryptodeira
 Family: Emydidae

SE-GAP Spp Code: **rGBTU**

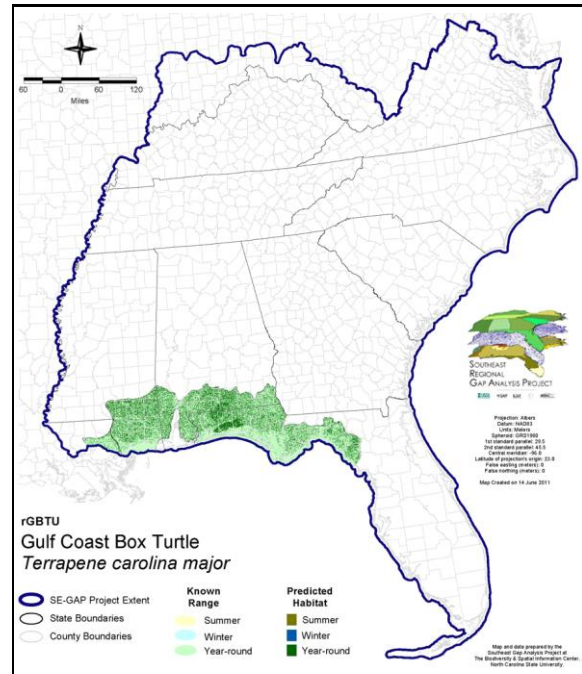
ITIS Species Code: 208598

NatureServe Element Code: ARAAD08013

KNOWN RANGE:



PREDICTED HABITAT:



Range Map Link: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE_Range_rGBTU.pdf

Predicted Habitat Map Link: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/maps/SE_Dist_rGBTU.pdf

GAP Online Tool Link: <http://www.gapservice.ncsu.edu/segap/segap/index2.php?species=rGBTU>

Data Download: http://www.basic.ncsu.edu/segap/datazip/region/vert/rGBTU_se00.zip

PROTECTION STATUS:

Reported on March 14, 2011

Federal Status: ---
 State Status: ---
 NS Global Rank: G5T4
 NS State Rank: FL (SNR)

SUMMARY OF PREDICTED HABITAT BY MANAGMENT AND GAP PROTECTION STATUS:

	US FWS		US Forest Service		Tenn. Valley Author.		US DOD/ACOE	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	3,133.8	< 1	93.4	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	5,809.2	< 1	8,709.9	< 1	0.0	0	28.7	< 1
Status 3	0.0	0	143,289.9	6	0.0	0	107,803.0	4
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	8,943.0	< 1	152,093.3	6	0.0	0	107,831.7	4
	US Dept. of Energy		US Nat. Park Service		NOAA		Other Federal Lands	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	105.2	< 1	378.5	< 1	1.5	< 1
Status 3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	895.4	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	0.0	0	105.2	< 1	378.5	< 1	896.9	< 1
	Native Am. Reserv.		State Park/Hist. Park		State WMA/Gameland		State Forest	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	0.0	0	15.4	< 1	23,829.8	< 1	0.0	0
Status 3	1.5	< 1	23,635.4	< 1	6,633.7	< 1	79,244.6	3
Status 4	0.0	0	< 0.1	< 1	8,212.8	< 1	35.0	< 1
Total	1.5	< 1	23,650.9	< 1	38,676.2	1	79,279.6	3
	State Coastal Reserve		ST Nat.Area/Preserve		Other State Lands		Private Cons. Easemt.	
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
Status 1	0.0	0	299.6	< 1	0.0	0	0.0	0
Status 2	1,659.0	< 1	314.9	< 1	0.0	0	92.3	< 1
Status 3	0.0	0	34.8	< 1	1,472.9	< 1	8,495.6	< 1
Status 4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	1,659.0	< 1	649.4	< 1	1,472.9	< 1	8,587.8	< 1
	Private Land - No Res.		Water		Overall Total			
	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%		
Status 1	0.0	0	0.0	0	3,526.8	< 1		
Status 2	0.0	0	0.0	0	40,944.4	2		
Status 3	0.0	0	0.0	0	371,506.9	20		
Status 4	2,004,449.7	78	3,688.7	< 1	2,024,599.0	78		
Total	2,004,449.7	78	3,688.7	< 1	2,440,577.1	100		

GAP Status 1: An area having permanent protection from conversion of natural land cover and a mandated management plan in operation to maintain a natural state within which disturbance events (of natural type, frequency, and intensity) are allowed to proceed without interference or are mimicked through management.

GAP Status 2: An area having permanent protection from conversion of natural land cover and a mandated management plan in operation to maintain a primarily natural state, but which may receive use or management practices that degrade the quality of existing natural communities.

GAP Status 3: An area having permanent protection from conversion of natural land cover for the majority of the area, but subject to extractive uses of either a broad, low-intensity type or localized intense type. It also confers protection to federally listed endangered and threatened species throughout the area.

GAP Status 4: Lack of irrevocable easement or mandate to prevent conversion of natural habitat types to anthropogenic habitat types. Allows for intensive use throughout the tract. Also includes those tracts for which the existence of such restrictions or sufficient information to establish a higher status is unknown.

PREDICTED HABITAT MODEL(S):

Year-round Model:

Habitat Description: Eastern box turtle is predominately a species of open woodlands, fields, pastures, forest-field edges and also marshy meadows (Ernst et al. 1994, NatureServe 2005). In general, most all box turtles 'show little habitat specificity, but are generally most abundant in moist, woodland habitats, usually with and open canopy' (Mount 1975, Wilson 1995). Amy Silvano 8jul05

Subspecies T.C. major- Habitat not known to differ from those of T.C. carolina (Mount 1975, Bartlett & Bartlett 1999), with the exception that T.C. major will readily enter deep water (Bartlett & Bartlett 1999). Amy Silvano 8jul05

***Limited info on subspecies, only general information regarding nominate species is available. Amy Silvano 8jul05

Ecosystem Classifiers: Habitat is primarily, moist but will nest in uplands so used Wetlands, swamps and Forested Bottomlands as well as bare soil for burrowing as PMU's and Forested Classes as AMU's. Amy Silvano 8jul05

Mask of Forest/Open Ecotone: Include within 125m of ecotone edge.

Mask of Woodlands and Shrublands: Include all woodland and shrubland interiors and 125m buffer from them.

Selected Map Units:

Functional Group	Map Unit Name
Anthropogenic	Bare Sand
Anthropogenic	Bare Soil
Anthropogenic	Developed Open Space
Anthropogenic	Pasture/Hay
Anthropogenic	Successional Grassland/Herbaceous
Anthropogenic	Successional Grassland/Herbaceous (Other)
Anthropogenic	Successional Grassland/Herbaceous (Utility Swath)
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Black Belt Calcareous Prairie and Woodland - Woodland Modifier
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Shortleaf Pine-Oak Forest - Hardwood Modifier
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Shortleaf Pine-Oak Forest - Mixed Modifier
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Shortleaf Pine-Oak Forest - Pine Modifier
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Upland Longleaf Pine Woodland - Loblolly Modifier
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Upland Longleaf Pine Woodland - Offsite Hardwood Modifier
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Upland Longleaf Pine Woodland - Open Understory Modifier
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Upland Longleaf Pine Woodland - Scrub/Shrub Modifier
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Limestone Forest
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Dry Upland Hardwood Forest
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Loess Bluff Forest
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Loess Plain Oak-Hickory Upland - Hardwood Modifier
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Loess Plain Oak-Hickory Upland - Juniper Modifier
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Mesic Hardwood Forest
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Southern Loess Bluff Forest
Forest/Woodland	East Gulf Coastal Plain Southern Mesic Slope Forest
Forest/Woodland	Northern Atlantic Coastal Plain Dry Hardwood Forest
Forest/Woodland	Southern Coastal Plain Dry Upland Hardwood Forest
Forest/Woodland	Southern Coastal Plain Oak Dome and Hammock
Prairie	East Gulf Coastal Plain Black Belt Calcareous Prairie and Woodland
Prairie	East Gulf Coastal Plain Black Belt Calcareous Prairie and Woodland - Herbaceous Modifier
Prairie	Florida Dry Prairie
Prairie	Panhandle Florida Limestone Glade
Wetlands	Central Florida Herbaceous Pondshore
Wetlands	Central Florida Herbaceous Seep
Wetlands	Central Florida Pine Flatwoods

Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Interior Shrub Bog
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Jackson Plain Dry Flatwoods - Open Understory Modifier
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Jackson Plain Dry Flatwoods - Scrub/Shrub Understory Modifier
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Large River Floodplain Forest - Forest Modifier
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Large River Floodplain Forest - Herbaceous Modifier
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Depression Pondshore
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Northern Seepage Swamp
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Small Stream and River Floodplain Forest
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Southern Depression Pondshore
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Southern Loblolly-Hardwood Flatwoods
Wetlands	East Gulf Coastal Plain Treeless Savanna and Wet Prairie
Wetlands	Lower Mississippi River Bottomland and Floodplain Forest
Wetlands	Lower Mississippi River Bottomland Depressions - Forest Modifier
Wetlands	Lower Mississippi River Bottomland Depressions - Herbaceous Modifier
Wetlands	Mississippi River Low Floodplain (Bottomland) Forest
Wetlands	Mississippi River Riparian Forest
Wetlands	Southern Coastal Plain Herbaceous Seepage Bog
Wetlands	Southern Coastal Plain Hydric Hammock
Wetlands	Southern Coastal Plain Nonriverine Basin Swamp
Wetlands	Southern Coastal Plain Nonriverine Cypress Dome
Wetlands	Southern Coastal Plain Seepage Swamp and Baygall
Wetlands	Southern Coastal Plain Spring-run Stream Aquatic Vegetation

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